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## General Comment

I am a licensed health care provider in Kentucky and Ohio (doctor practicing health psychology). I use a type of treatment called "Neurofeedback" which is a behavioral treatment that uses EEG and computer equipment to modify brainwaves.

It has been extensively studied for almost 40 years now, but nevertheless, we can't get treatment to most people because it is unfairly denied by insurance companies. Therefore, only the wealthiest of individuals are able to afford the most powerful and effective treatment we have for neurological problems, such as head injuries, seizures, autism, and learning disabilities.

Because of Neurofeedback's power and through word of mouth, I am able to make a comfortable living doing this for my rich neighbors. It seems wrong not to make it available to the public at large, especially for those who are not helped by any other means. There are so many who could be more active, productive citizens if they only had access to this type of treatment.

Please consider expanding the availability of Neurofeedback to our friends and neighbors who need it the most.

Thank You,

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